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A CARD

WE ARE glad to announce to the people of Crittenden and adjoining counties that we have purchased the

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stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Carpets, etc., of Pickens Cassidy & Co. This stock we believe to be the

Best Selected, Cheapest, Cleanest, Highest Grade

stock of goods ever brought into this county and we are prepared to offer you prices on every thing in our line that will defy competition.

We have permanently located here and intend to pay

Spot Cash

for every dollar's worth of goods that crosses our threshold. We intend to have the advantages of the very best markets of the country and to buy our goods

Only Where the Dollar Buys the Most.

Will you do likewise? If so, do yourselves the justice of examining our stock, of getting our prices, before making your purchases. You certainly would have nothing to lose, but all to gain. We will guarantee you kind and courteous treatment and will, at all times, appreciate the opportunity of showing you our goods. We shall handle only

Good, Clean, Honest Goods.

No worthless trash, but you will find our store crowded at all times with a strictly up-to-date stock, and on which will always be placed the lowest possible price that can be had.

Honest goods, honest and fair dealings, kind and courteous treatment, quick sales and small profits shall be our motto.

We are also very glad to inform you that we have been most fortunate in securing the services of MR. G. GIBBY, who will be very glad to have his old friends and customers to come and see him.

Earnestly soliciting your patronage we are

YOURS TRULY
J. H. CLIFTON & SONS
 NEW MASONIC BUILDING.

SUGAR TRUST

I. Broker Chapman is behind the bars. And a nation of 75,000,000 people stands amazed at this proof that a corporation of \$75,000,000 capital has been unable to keep him out of jail. There is exultation as well as amazement, for this is the first time that the law has shown itself to be stronger than the Sugar Trust.

In this initial victory there is promise of a larger trial to come. President Henry O. Havensmyer and Secretary John E. Searies may also be sent to jail.

The spectacle of these two potentates in cells would affect the American people as did the discovery by the aborigines that the white invaders, with their tubes discharging thunder and lightning, were human like them selves, and might be met in battle and slain.

If trust, presidents can be jailed, then it is not a wild dream that the trust themselves may be found to be vulnerable.

The overthrow of the Sugar Trust would be as mighty, as significant a triumph for the people of the United States as would be the defeat and expulsion of the Turks from the Greeks.

For the Sugar Trust is among the foremost of the trade combinations which have conquered America, and

rule and rob it for profit. It is more powerful than most, but typical of all in its methods, its greed and its sinister influence upon the national life.

If rebellion against the Sugar Trust can be successful, then the whole system of government by the business man for the business man, with no other end than profit, can be attacked and abolished. It is a foul despotism which must be destroyed if free institutions are to live.

II. What are the chances?

The Sugar Trust is immensely powerful, not only in itself, but in its allies for every trust is the confederate in interest and aim with all other trusts. To attack it is practically to attack the predatory wealth of the whole country. Trusts occasionally fight each other, it is true, but these conflicts have in them no element of hope for the people, since they are merely the quarrels of pirates over booty.

The heaving in sight of another prize stops the disputes and all hands jump for their cutlasses and to their stations ready for common action to get more spoil. And the trusts fight under the black flag.

The Sugar Trust is a creature of the legal and political and commercial conditions which the American people permit to exist—conditions that were compatible with liberty and the general prosperity before steam and electricity transformed industry, transportation and communication, and made the combination of capital and effort easy, a change that has given to joint business talent and opportunity the advantage which a giant has among savages.

In 1887 fifteen sugar refining companies combined in New York. The refineries of some of these companies were located outside the state—in Massachusetts, Maine, New Jersey, Missouri, Louisiana and California. All these companies bound themselves to act in concert for the purpose of controlling output and prices. The total capital stock of the companies forming this trust was about \$7,000,000, and its assets were capitalized at

\$50,000,000, a valuation placed upon their earning capacity, and the estimate in this regard was not extravagant.

In 1888 a legal attack was made upon the trust. The Attorney General of New York brought an action against the North River Refining Co. praying for the revocation of its charter for entering the combination. The Circuit Court of Appeals decided that the trust was a monopoly within the meaning of the law. A monopoly Judge Barrett declared to be, "any combination, the tendency of which is to prevent competition in its broad and general sense, and to control and thus at will enhance prices to the detriment of the public." The commercial power of the Sugar Trust he thus described:

"It can close every refinery at will, close some and open others, limit the purchases of raw material—thus jeopardizing, and in a considerable degree controlling its production—artificially limit the production of refined sugar, enhance the price to enrich themselves and their associates at the public expense, and depress the price when necessary to crush out and impoverish a foolish rival."

Placed thus under the ban of the law did the trust dissolve? Hardly. It gave an exhibition of how easily the law may be made to defeat its own ends. The trust simply stepped over the North river into New Jersey and incorporated there under the name of the American Sugar Refining Company, and came back to New York to do business at the old stand in the old way, claiming to be no longer a trust combination but a single corporation, and therefore legal. This was as it a New York court had forbidden Brown to practice the profession of a high wayman, and he had got the New Jersey Legislature to alter his name to Jones, and returned with horse and pistol to the roads of New York, secure in his own respect as a law respecting citizen.

Later the Philadelphia refineries were brought into the trust, and the capital stock was increased to \$75,000,000, the basis being as before, not the actual value of the property, but its earning capacity. By the inclusion of the Philadelphia concerns the trust made about 98 per cent of all the refined sugar produced in the United States.

At the very time when the falling of Broker Chapman has revived the popular memory and resurrected the scandal of 1894, the Trust is again putting the Senate on view as its humble servant. Not satisfied with the great booty captured under the letters of marque issued to it by the Wilson tariff, it is back again asking for more. Under the amended Senate sugar schedule of the Dingley bill the trust is given an added proportion to the value of \$12,000,000, or just double what it gets now—\$24,000,000 a year to be taken from the people of the United States and given to the trust, which is under the wing of the Government, whose corrupting and defunct enemy it is.

The trusts reject the doctrine that the general welfare is of higher importance than anybody's private welfare. They have got outside the government of the people, by the people for the people, and are its most powerful enemies—for the success of their money making aim can only be achieved by defeating the purposes of that government.

The working maxim of the trusts is that the wealth of the country belongs to those who are clever enough to take it from the pockets of its owners, and all means—including the corruption of Legislatures and courts—necessary to the success of trusts in their enterprises are justifiable.

The trusts are reducing the United States to industrial slavery, and either political liberty or industrial slavery must perish.

The trusts have rotted not only our industrial and commercial and political life, but they rot our private life as well. They hold most of the roads that lead to success. The young men in the professions, seeing their power, seek their favor. The ambitious, who dread their hostility compromise with integrity and self-respect and surrender. Many newspapers, like lawyers, prefer trust service to public service. When talent is proved, if it be the talent likely to be dangerous, the trusts offer the highest price.

The rule of the trusts is the rule of bribery, and its inevitable effect is a pervasive sordidness. We are arriving at the trust millennium, when not principle, nor patriotism, nor pride nor any sentiment which has generosity or nobility in it, will be respectable if it be in antagonism to business interest.

WANT CIVIL SERVICE COUNTY CONVENTION

The Distillers' Petitioning President McKinley.

THEY WANT THE OLD MEN RETAINED.

A petition has been signed by nearly all of the prominent distillers of this state, requesting the President to see that the civil service law, as applied to storekeepers and gaugers, is not repealed. They claim that it would be a great loss to the country, as well as themselves. Under the existing state of affairs no change can be made, but if the President sees fit he can have the civil law governing the offices repealed, and new men will be appointed.

The distillers have been actively engaged in preparing the petition, ever since the election of President McKinley. They realized what a great hardship it would work on them to have new men put in charge, and are determined, if possible, to prevent the repeal of the law, which says that such officers are to be removed only for incompetency and causes, other than simple party changes in office.

When Mr. Cleveland was elected the last time he saw that the civil service law on this question was passed. He was shown the full of continual changes and thought the best thing to do would be to put a stop to it. The men now in charge know their business and are the proper ones to hold on. If new ones were chosen it would take them several months to become familiarized with their duties and the distillers and government would suffer in the meantime. It is thought by the leading distillers that the president will look at the matter in this light and refuse to repeal the law so that new men may be appointed.

The petition will be sent to Senator Lindsey, who will be requested to take it to the president and do all he can personally in the matter. Not only are the Democrats interested in the action of Mr. McKinley in the matter, but the Republicans as well. It is said that some Republican distillers have signed the petition than Democrats. This shows how important it is for the old officers to be retained.

It is not known how the president stands on the matter, but it is the general opinion that the law will be repealed in order to satisfy office seekers who worked for his election. Heretofore these appointments have been of great assistance towards vote getting, and it is not likely that they will ever remain long under a civil service law. The petition will be sent to Washington in a few days—Louisville Dispatch.

OUR TAXES.

The Auditor Writes the Sheriff A Letter Giving the Figures.

TO THE SHERIFF OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY:

Sir: The total taxable property in the county of Crittenden for the year 1897, as shown by the assessments returned to this office, consists of the following items:

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| Land, | \$1,421,352 |
| Town lots, | 272,725 |
| Personalty subject to equalization, | 317,684 |
| Personalty not subject to equalization, | 280,299 |

Total assessed valuation, \$2,292,060. These items, having been compared and corrected by the State Board of Equalization, under authority of an act approved May 4, 1888, stand as follows:

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| Land, | \$1,478,206 |
| Town lots, | 272,725 |
| Personalty subject to equalization, | 330,391 |
| Personalty not subject to equalization, | 280,299 |

Total valuation fixed by State Board Equalization, \$2,361,621. Tax upon this amt at rate of 5 1/2 cents on each \$100 valuation, 12,398.51.

As Sheriff of Crittenden county you are charged upon the books of this office with the aforementioned sum, which it is your duty to collect and pay over as speedily as possible. Sam H. Stone, Auditor.

Mr. Will Skillman, Burns, Ky. had some eyes for years. He tried many doctors and remedies and always failed to get relief until he tried Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve, which cured him inside of one week.

WATSON GETS CRITTENDEN COUNTY WITHOUT ANY FIGHT.

THE CHICAGO PLATFORM ENDORSED.

Pursuant to the call the Democrats of Crittenden held a convention Saturday to appoint delegates to attend the Democratic State convention, which met in Frankfort yesterday to nominate a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Messrs. L. W. Cruce and R. C. Haynes were elected chairman and secretary, respectively, of the convention. The following persons were appointed delegates: O. M. James, C. S. Nunn, T. J. Yeats, P. K. Cooksey, Henry Wood, G. L. Rankin, Wm. Barnett, A. J. Bennett, E. L. Nunn, M. C. O'Hara, R. E. Flannery, T. E. Griffith, J. N. Todd, Bob Wood, J. W. Skelton, L. W. Cruce, F. M. Dollins, J. F. Loyd, A. Dean.

The delegates were instructed to cast the vote of the county for J. D. Watson, of Mayfield.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we reaffirm our devotion to the true principles of Democracy as announced by the Democratic National Convention at Chicago in 1896; we point the people to the distressing and poverty stricken condition of our country to the fact that hundreds of thousands of our citizens are now in distress and want, notwithstanding the arrival of McKinley's prosperity, which brought with it more failures than for any other like period known to our history. We offer to the people the only remedy for their ills—which is more money, and we therefore declare for the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold, at the legal ratio of 16 to 1, without the aid, consent or permission of any other country on the earth.

Resolved, That we endorse the Louisville Dispatch as the only genuine Democratic daily newspaper in the city of Louisville and we call upon all advocates of Democracy to render to it hearty support.

A resolution strongly condemning the present State administration for its incompetency, extravagance and mismanagement was also adopted.

A GOOD MEETING

The Ministers and Members of the Ohio River Association.

The ministers and members meeting of the Ohio River Association was held at Macedonia church last Friday. The attendance was good and upon the whole it was one of the best meetings held for years. The subjects discussed were of importance, and the papers on the questions had been prepared with great care.

Rev. W. R. Gibbs was chosen moderator and J. M. Shoaty clerk. Does Romans 6, 4-6 teach Holy Ghost or water baptism, was discussed by Rev. R. A. Lallier; he held that it taught neither directly but both indirectly. Several joined in the discussion.

"Is giving our means for the support of Christianity scriptural, and should church discipline members who will not contribute to the spread of the Gospel," were two subjects that aroused good interest. The first proposition was answered in the affirmative without controversy. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that those who are able to contribute to the support of the gospel and refuse to do so should be disciplined.

Does Heb. 6:6 teach apostasy was discussed in papers by Revs. Gibbs and Belt. They took the position that apostasy was not taught, and there was but one member of the meeting who took a different position.

Revs. J. S. Henry and W. F. Wolf took the position that the church of today does possess all of the qualifications of the apostolic church.

One of the best discussions of the meeting was that of Rev. B. F. Taylor on "was the atonement made on the cross." The sacrifice was made for each man when he accepts Christ, was the position of the speaker.

A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I have never before given a testimonial in my life, but I will say that for three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children, and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and any one who tries it will find it so." For sale at O. M. James.

NEW SALEM.

Mrs. Dora Brouster and T. A. Harpending have been sick for the past two weeks.

Henry Jones and Harry Harpending made a trip to Totu on their wheels last Saturday.

Wm. Davenport has been on the river shelling corn this week. Phelix Tyner and wife spent part of last week visiting the family of James Harris near Greens Ferry.

John W. Bebout, of Sheridan, spent Sunday in this section. It looks rather strange to see our people collecting fuel of evenings to make fire at night and morning. The first of June, so it is.

Wood Garnet spent Sunday evening in this section. Wood informs us that he is nearly through setting tobacco. Is setting and watering a hard way to raise the weed with the present prices.

Isaac Hodges and Frank Adams, of Crayneville, were the guest of uncle Ervin Brouster's family last Sabbath. Chas. LaRue and wife, of Levisa, spent last Sunday with friends in this section.

Miss Laura Bebout, of Sheridan, was the guest of Misses Harpending last week.

Misses Dora Threlkeld and Blake Harpending were the guest of Mrs. Carrie LaRue, of Levisa, last week. The farmers are the most discouraged at this time than in 10 years past. What corn is up is doing no good and a great deal will have to be planted over; pastures are eaten down to the ground, meadows no account and the wheat promises a little better than it did 10 days ago; with no money and none of last year's crop on hand the prospect is anything but promising.

Spillman Threlkeld and wife spent a few days last week visiting the family of Jo Parker, near Hampton. Esq. Jockey Shreeves received the sad news last week informing him of the death of his daughter in law, Mrs. James Shreeves; she died in St. Louis, and the remains were taken near Nashville, Tenn., for burial.

M. C. O'Hara and lady, of View, were in this section calling last week. Charley Ballard was in this section last week trying to buy hogs, but the figures were too low for the boys.

Mitchel Champion past by last week with a traction engine. They alarmed the natives with their steam whistle. Later we learn that opposite to Esq. Bryant's old machine alarmed them to such an extent that they took to their heels and left the old sister to attend to herself which she did by hurrying. Glad she left these parts before the hurt came.

Our little town continues to be quiet and peaceful, save in fighting the devil.

Mr. T. A. Rhodes is circulating a petition which he will send to the county judge, to call an election for the purpose of voting on prohibition.

Misses Nora Bryant and Grace Gwintney successfully passed the teacher's examination, and received their certificates.

Prof. Royles' spring term of school was out last Friday, and the school, together with several visitors, had an outing, visiting the spar mines at Rosa Clare and all report an enjoyable time.

Prof. C. C. Howard, of Hampton Academy, made application for the Carrieville school last Friday. Prof. Boyd is also an applicant.

The steamer "Little Drummer" is doing a good business.

A stomachful of undigested food is about as unhealthy a mass as one can well imagine.

What can be done with it? There it stays. It won't digest. It churns up, ferments and decays; becomes poisonous, as all putrid matter does, and causes great pain and deep seated disorders.

In order to change all this, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. It clears the stomach of poisons already there, and helps it to turn the food that remains into healthful nourishment. It strengthens the stomach for the next meal.

Here is the whole philosophy and cure of indigestion in a few words. And what is more, it's all true. Try it.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price ten cents and \$1 per bottle.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's witch hazel salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers, and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. At Haynes.

A mass meeting of nearly five thousand persons at Syracuse, New York, protested against Sunday ball playing.

Tribute of Respect.

Bro. Marshall N. Crayne was born May 6, 1836, died Feb. 26, 1897, professed faith in Christ November, 1860, and united with Piney Creek Baptist church; he was married to Miss Frances P. Moss, January 4, 1860; there was born unto this union ten children, eight of whom are living.

He was born and raised in Crittenden county, Ky., and was one of those men to know was to like and respect. He was not a man to express himself in a public way, but he carried with him at all times a firmness that marked him as a man that could be relied upon on all occasions, in the church, the Sunday school and the prayer meetings he always filled his seat, and his heart and means were always ready for every charitable and Christian purpose, he never failed to respond liberally according to his means.

Now we wish to say to his children, who is going to fill your father's place in the church Sunday school and the prayer meetings? You have lost a good father, the community a good neighbor, the county a good citizen and the church a consecrated brother co-worker for the Lord. But our loss is his eternal gain, and we must submit to the will of the Lord.

A Friend.

Retribution Sure.
 As I reflect on days of youth,
 When fancy painted pictures bright
 Of justice, purity and truth
 In armor battling for the right.

I sometimes think the contest long,
 To reach at last the destined goal,
 And fear the enemy so strong,
 No final conquest may enroll.

As I behold the darling light,
 To which some miscreant has soared
 While those who've sought to find
 True light and truth have passed by.

To greatest depths of want are lowered.
 I feel that men two oft conclude
 That might is right in honor's race
 And trample down, with feelings rude
 The rights of all in their mad pace.

But retribution still is sure:
 And long delay does only prove,
 That God is patient to endure,
 That we are compassed by His love.

That not one deed escapes His eye—
 That not one cry will go unheard—
 That not one sin does lie pass by:
 So sure and steadfast is His word.

—R. B. GASS.

"There's no use in talking," says W. H. Broadwell, druggist, Ly Cyn Kas, "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy does the work. After taking medicine of my own preparation and those of others I took a dose of Chamberlain's and it helped me; a second dose cured me. Candidly and conscientiously I can recommend it as the best thing on the market. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale at Orme's drug store.

The President has decided to go to Nashville June 12. His party will include Mrs. McKinley, the Cabinet officers, and their wives, and brief stops will be made along the route in Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina.

FANCY GROCERIES!

and Confectioneries.

I have opened a stock of Fancy Groceries Confectioneries in Marion. Always the freshest and best goods on hands.

Fine Candies, Fruits of all kinds, Summer Drinks of every kind, lunches served at all hours.

W. H. Copher has been employed as salesman, and shall be glad to have his friends call.

A. J. BUTLER.
 Next Door to the Post Office.

Pianos and Organs.
 LOW PRICES, EASY TERMS.

I am agent for the old reliable firm of Harding & Miller, of Evansville, and handle the best instruments made. We sell at the lowest prices, and on terms so easy that anybody can buy and pay for a piano or organ. If you are thinking of buying, I will be pleased to call on you, show the instruments and make prices and terms. Prompt attention given to mail orders.

W. O. WOODALL, Crayneville, Ky.

Wall Paper.

Having purchased the largest and most select stock of paper ever brought to the county. I invite the public to call and examine my stock

Respectfully,

Jas. H. Orme.

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BAKING POWDER
 Absolutely Pure
 Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. New York.

Everything but interest on money is low.

The idea that the tariff is a tax is pretty generally accepted now.

Dr. Hunter will not contest the seat of John Rhea in congress.

Even the goldbugs are beginning to find out that these are perilous times.

Even the New York Herald has risen to remark: "Things can not go on as they are."

The farmer is bustling now to make the grain for the big speculators to make money on next year.

Mr. Hanna does not seem to be the chairman of the Senate; on the other hand he is but one of the boys in the remotest trenches.

If a new crop of money was being made by Uncle Sam, the owners of the old crop would not keep their old bags piled up in New York banks.

The Democrats of Kentucky will go forth to do battle on a free silver platform again this year. The right can never be surrendered and will ultimately prevail.

Weyer declares that Cuba is pacified and the Louisville Post knows that free silver is dead. In each instance the wish is father to the thought. That's all.

Kentucky papers are at a premium in Texas newspaper offices. Texas has an extra session of the Legislature on its hands, and her newspapers are in search of descriptive adjectives.

Gov. Bradley has refused to approve the April payroll for the Edwille prison on the ground that the expense for guards exceeds the limit fixed by the prison commissioners, and that the payroll included full pay for Warden Happy, although the Warden had been absent half the time.

Mr. Courtney Yates, of Smithland was in town Saturday. He came up to deliver a number of copies of his book, which had been subscribed for by Marion people. The book, "Chronicles of a Kentucky Settlement," is a narrative of events which transpired in the early history of Livingston county. Besides the general narrative the author gives us a view of life in the palmy days of old Salem, the characteristics and story of men who lived here before the present generation appeared upon the stage. The identity of the characters is hidden behind fictitious names but the natives of this section, having heard around the fireside somewhat of many things told in the book, can soon recognize most of the people whom the author has made to appear as Joseph Adair, Christopher Howard, Col. Andrew Lovell, Judge Gilroy, James Brantley, James Dancan preacher Wright, et al.

There is just enough of the romantic to lead apoe, and the historical is ingeniously woven in without any warp of "blood and thunder," and without a single prosaic thread in it.

In his message to Congress in December, 1890, following the passage of the law requiring four million ounces of silver to be coined every month President Harrison, referring to the law, said:

"The increased circulation secured by the act has exerted and will continue to exert a most beneficial influence upon business and upon trade. The enlargement of our currency by the silver bill undoubtedly gave an upward tendency to trade, and had a marked effect on prices. But this natural and desired effect of the silver legislation was by many erroneously attributed to the new tariff act."

No one has ever disputed this statement. It stands contradicted to this day. "The enlargement of our currency" by the coinage of silver, put activity into trade and exercised "a most beneficial influence upon business." If that remedy was good in 1890, when business was languishing, why would it not be a good remedy in 1897?

If "this natural and desired effect of legislation favorable to silver" was "erroneously attributed" to a bill increasing the tariff in 1890, why expect relief by the passage of a bill increasing the tariff in 1897?

Benjamin Harrison was President of the United States, when he wrote that message, and he was not "talking through his hat."

A general strike of miners is to be ordered in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. More than \$4,000,000 miners will be affected.

GENERAL NEWS.

Chicago's population is estimated at 1,800,000.

A race war in Pope county, Ark., has resulted in five deaths.

Attendance at the Nashville Exposition during May exceeded 200,000.

On June 20 Queen Victoria will have reigned over England for sixty years.

Gov. Budd, of California has fixed June 11 for the hanging of Theodore Durrant.

Three women are implicated in a ballot box fraud in Colorado, where women vote.

Many New York theaters may be compelled to close on account of the lack of patronage.

All of the \$200,000 appropriated by the general government for the flood sufferers was used.

Spanish officials ridicule the assertion that the lives of United States Consuls in Cuba are in danger.

An earthquake shock was felt in Eastern Kentucky, and in Ohio, Virginia, Georgia and Tennessee Monday.

About 670,000 persons are receiving pensions in the United States. Of this number 104,000 live in Ohio.

Hon. Whitelaw Reid has accepted the post of Special Ambassador, from the United States to the Queens Jubilee.

President McKinley is expected to pass through Louisville June 11, on his way to the Nashville Centennial Exposition.

The Presbyterian Assembly at Charlotte, N. C., last week, voted to organize a separate church for the colored Presbyterians.

About twenty five hundred of the striking garment makers in New York have returned to work, leaving 22,400 still out.

Taylor county Republicans have nominated a Democrat for School Superintendent. The Democrat is a woman.

In Barren county a negro, Talbot Stone, assaulted Miss Moore, a teacher, and he had to be taken out of the county to escape a mob.

The Supreme court of Indiana decides that bribery or attempted bribery renders a candidate ineligible to office in that state.

It is reported by the Philadelphia Junta that Gomez is coming to the United States to discuss Cuban affairs with President McKinley.

The first Mormon church erected in Kentucky, will be dedicated in June. It is on the dividing line between Green and Metcalf counties.

"Divine Healer" Schrader was stoned out of Clayton, Mo., a suburb of St. Louis, by a crowd of men and boys who refused to hear him speak.

Congressman Smith, of Kentucky will introduce a resolution to amend the constitution in order that Senators may be elected by popular vote.

Amos Gallagher, the only surviving playmate of Abraham Lincoln during the latter's early life in Kentucky is at the point of death. He is now ninety one years old.

The trial of Henry O. Havemeyer President of the Sugar Trust, for contempt in refusing to answer the questions of the United States Senate, resulted in acquittal.

Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, has been convicted in New York of maintaining a disorderly house. All night meetings were too much for the neighbors.

Ex-Secretary Carlisle has been removed to New York, as has been reported. He will retain his residence in Washington until next winter, and then he will probably remove to New York.

The New Jersey Legislature was called in extra session last week. The session lasted just seven hours, and was called for the purpose of correcting an error in a bill passed at a former session.

Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota introduced by request a bill authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to contract for the construction of an air navigating machine to be used by the weather bureau.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are today its warmest friends. For sale at Orme's.

The white widow of Fred Douglass has offered an acre of ground, on which to erect a monument to her husband's memory. She wants the monument paid for by penny contributions from every colored person in the United States.

Orders have been given to Spanish commanders to kill all insurgents who surrender. This order was issued because Col. Monte de Oca, who surrendered some time ago, left for the field again, having organized a large party of men, who joined the insurgents.

Colored citizens of Tecumseh county Oklahoma have applied to Governor Renfrow for aid. They say that negroes have been left on their doors, telling them to leave the territory under pain of death. Most of the men are cowed and afraid to resist and several have already left.

At a meeting of the tobacco men in Louisville last week, a strong protest against the increase of tax on tobacco, as proposed by the tariff bill, was passed. A committee was appointed to lay the protest before the Finance committee of the Senate.

A couple of St. Louis men propose to aid the Cuban cause by bombarding the Spanish forts with dynamite from a balloon. Their plan has been carefully prepared and they are in correspondence with the insurgent leaders preparatory to beginning the aerial warfare.

State Agent Burch, of the Tennessee Centennial, has advised Director General Lewis that the tree on which Daniel Boone carved: "D. Boone killed a bear out here in the year 1760," should not be cut down and taken to the Centennial. Mr. Burch says the tree is good for another hundred years.

An earthquake was felt in Cincinnati about 1 o'clock in the afternoon last Monday. The vibrations were felt in tall buildings. A great wave swept across the lake at the Ludlow Lagoon. Helena Langhlin and Jose Patterson, who were out in a small boat, had a narrow escape.

A Helena, Mont., Dispatch says: The Cheyenne Indians have gone on the warpath and are said to have killed almost a dozen men, including five United States soldiers. The white settlers are up in arms and the women and children are all being sent in to the Northern towns for safety.

Near Welch, West Va., while J. H. White and wife were away from home visiting recently, some one supposed to be an enemy of the family, fired the house and five children, aged from four to twelve years, were burned to death. Bloodhounds have been called to track the criminals.

The schooner John D. Long, and the tug Alexander Jones, which left Wilmington, N. C., May 15 are said to have taken a load of war supplies which were transferred off the coast of Florida to the ill-fated Danantes and were landed in Cuba. Another expedition is said to have left Seminole Key, Fla.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "from a Russian source comes news of a conspiracy against King George of Greece far more deeply rooted than was supposed. There is indubitable evidence that Premier Rafli and his colleagues in the cabinet are gravely implicated in a plot to overthrow the dynasty."

The silver Republicans of Ohio, in conference Thursday, seventy five delegates being in attendance, adopted resolutions denouncing the financial policy of the government, declaring in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and pledging their support to the party that will labor to bring about favorable legislation.

President Ingalls of the Big Four and Chesapeake and Ohio railroads, proposes that the next world's fair shall be held in Cincinnati in 1903 to celebrate the centennial of Ohio's admission into the Union. For the vast work he says that five years and \$5,000,000 will be needed, and he proposes that Cincinnati shall at once set about to raise the sum. President Ingalls wants the next centennial city built in one of the suburbs of Cincinnati.

Marshal Walter Holland, of Murray shot and fatally wounded Arthur Dunn, colored, Saturday evening about 8:30 o'clock. Dunn had made his escape from the town prison and was pursued by the town marshal. When the officer located him and man and to arrest him, the latter drew his pistol and fired. Marshal Holland knocked the negro's pistol upward as he was discharged and the ball took effect in his shoulder. The officer immediately opened fire on Dunn, shooting him in the bowels three times. The negro lived until 10 o'clock yesterday morning when he died from his wounds. Marshal Holland was exonerated by the coroner's jury as having acted clearly in self defence.

The Ottoman government has made formal objection to receiving Dr. Frank B. Angell, of Michigan, as Minister of the United States to Turkey. It is said the Porte does not want as the diplomatic representative of this country at Constantinople a man in close touch and sympathy with the Christian missionary element in the Sultan's possessions.

The number of saloons in New York has been decreased by 7,437 since the original Raine law went into effect on April 30, 1896, or in a little over a year. It is expected there will be a gradual decrease each year, owing to the operation of this law.

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WEDDING BELLS.

At the residence of Mr. W. B. Yandell Wednesday afternoon, Mr. W. M. Thomas, of Hopkins county, and Miss Lila Hubbard, of this place, were united in marriage, Rev. T. O. Carter officiating.

Quite a number of friends witnessed the ceremony, and after congratulations, Mr. Thomas and wife left for his home near Dalton.

The bride has been a member of Mr. W. B. Yandell's family for a number of years, and is known as a most excellent young lady; the groom is a prosperous farmer and stands high in his community.

Almsworth—Clement.

Married, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. L. Clement, in Marion, Wednesday, June 2, Mr. Julian Almsworth and Miss Lila Clement, Rev. R. T. McConnell, of Carverville, officiating. The parlors of Mrs. Clement's home were filled with friends of the contracting parties, and hearty were the congratulations the young couple received. Mr. Almsworth and bride left shortly after the ceremony for their home near Irma.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in Marion. She has been a teacher in the school at this place, and is valued highly by every one who knows her.

The groom was a student in the high school two terms, and his manly deportment, and industrious habits commended him to the good will of all; and he has many friends in Marion, and all congratulate him upon his good luck in winning the heart and hand of so estimable young lady.

McCauley—McFarland.

Dr. J. H. McCauley and Miss Blanche McFarland, both of Carverville, were married at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. Craig, at Elba, on Monday evening.

Miss McFarland is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of one of the pioneers of Davies county, and a most estimable young lady in every particular, while the groom is a highly respected young physician who is intelligently active professionally, as well as in every enterprise of a public and progressive nature. Each had, and now both have innumerable substantial and admiring friends.—Owensboro Messenger.

Dr. McCauley resided in Marion some years ago and has many friends here who will join with the Press in wishing continued happiness to himself and his bonny bride.

ERUPTION FEARED.

Fluore a Mile and a Half Long Appears in the Mountains.

Bristol, Tenn., May 31.—Two rather violent earthquake shocks were felt in Bristol today at 1:57 p. m., Washington time. The vibrations were from north to south; buildings swayed to and fro and some chimneys fell. The disturbance lasted more than a minute and caused much fright. The shocks have been experienced in Giles county, Va., east of here, nightly since the 25th and families are moving out. An eruption is expected in the mountains near Pearisburg, Va., where, it is said, the seismic disturbances have caused a fissure a mile and a half in length.

Baptist Association.

The Baptists of Kentucky will meet in the sixtieth annual session of their general association in Georgetown, Ky., on Wednesday morning, June 10th, at 10 o'clock.

The annual sermon will be preached at night by Rev. E. V. Baldy, of Bowling Green. The Kentucky Baptist ministers' meeting, of which the Rev. Dr. Joseph M. Weaver, of Louisville, is president, will meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, June 16, in the first Baptist church, Georgetown, Ky. Mr. Mason W. Sherrill, of Louisville, is the only one living who was a member of the general association when it organized sixty years ago. Although in feeble health, he will probably attend this session.

Sunday School Gathering.

Greens Chapel, May 30.—There was a big gathering at this place today. It was a Sunday school mass meeting, and a large crowd was present quite a number of people from Union county. There were several addresses and fine singing. Dinner was spread on the ground and there was plenty to eat and to spare; withal it has been a great day for the cause and a pleasant, profitable one for the people.

New York, May 31.—Mark Twain is dying in the most humble lodgings in London. Utterly broken down, mentally and physically, his once brilliant mind incapable of further effort and almost penniless, his life is drawing to a close. Friends of the great author in this city have received word of his distress. They say his distress is brought about by a broken heart.

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AMONG THE FARMERS.

J. H. McDowell, of Shady Grove, says there will not be more than half the acreage of tobacco in his section this year.

Mr. J. C. Adams has cut down his tobacco acreage this year. His crop will be twenty five per cent less than last year. He is done setting, having finished yesterday.

Mr. A. Crossen was in town Tuesday. This, he says, is the first year for twenty five, that he has not raised tobacco. This year there will not be a plant on his farm.

Measrs. S. G. Clark and Clark Dorroh of the Salem valley were in town Thursday. They are among the prosperous farmers of Livingston county, and each owns a fine farm in the famous valley.

Mr. J. F. Conger, one of the thrifty farmers of Pleasant Hill neighborhood, had nine acres of tobacco set the middle of last week. He tells us he has wheat that will yield 25 bushels per acre. If any one has a good crop, Frank is sure to be that one.

W. C. Tyner has plowed his corn three times and says he has the best in the neighborhood, but the best is nothing extra. Notwithstanding his superior farming qualities, Mr. Tyner finds time occasionally to fox hunt. He has the finest pack of hounds in the county.

Mr. E. H. Taylor, of New Salem, was in town Friday. "Squire" Taylor, as he is familiarly known, because he once served his county as a justice of the peace, has one of the prettiest homes on the Salem road, and he has a fine farm too. He is a successful farmer, while making his farm produce well, he has increased the fertility of his acres by a system of farming that many would do well to imitate.

AUSTIN, TEX., May 25. ED. PRESS: Please allow me the pleasure of introducing to you and your friends "Mr. Texas Froggy," who has traveled on a free pass more than one thousand miles to bear to you the greetings of the Lone Star State. You will find Mr. Froggy to be a very pleasant little gentleman, and think he will enjoy the society of our genuine old Kentucky hospitality. No doubt this fine little gentleman would enjoy the benefits and many pleasures to be had at the famous Crittenton Springs, which we understand is to be unusually interesting the coming season.

Mr. F. is a very conversant little gentleman and will tell you about his beautiful State, with a capital building alone that cost six million dollars.

Very respectfully, W. R. Counce.

Mr. Frog arrived on time in good health and fine spirits, and seems to be enjoying Kentucky sunshine.—Ed. Press.

TOLU.

Walter Black is now following the early footsteps of the Apostle Peter, a fisherman by trade.

Mr. Dave Ellis of Carverville was in our midst last week.

Quite a number from this section went to the show at Paducah.

W. C. Farmer and family of Cave in Rock spent several days with relative and friends here last week.

Lock, small known river photographer, called to port last Friday.

Will Davenport of Lewis has been in this neighborhood running the shell engine, and has shown that this was not his first effort.

There has been a wonderful outcome in what recently. P. B. Croft has a crop that is hard to surpass.

Extend the Summer School

All our Students will have the opportunity of attending the Kentucky State Teachers' Association, which meets in Bowling Green June 29-30 and July 1, 1897. If you want a better education, prepare yourself for teaching, get a better certificate, or to take a thorough COMMERCIAL COURSE, it will pay you to write to us. Special emphasis put on the STATE TEACHERS' COURSE. You can enter now and attend classes to suit you. Mention Course wanted. Write now.

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FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT

Thomas Mayes and Wife Knocked Senseless by the Cars.

Both Are Badly Hurt and Mrs. Mayes May Not Recover.

Tuesday evening the northbound passenger train ran into the buggy of Mr. G. T. Mayes at what is known as the Geo. Howerton crossing, three miles north of town, and near Mr. G. W. Howerton's residence, and as a result Mrs. Mayes is lying at death's door, and Mr. Mayes is badly bruised up, and it will be a long time before he is fully recovered.

Mr. Mayes and wife were returning home from town, and the road was pretty well filled with people returning from the show. Mr. Mayes and wife were just in the rear of a wagon and other vehicles were just behind them. As they neared the crossing the train whistled, but the driver in front calculated that he could make the crossing easily enough as the train appeared some distance down the road. Mr. Mayes likewise came to the erroneous conclusion that he could follow the wagon across in ample time to avoid the approaching train. Just as the buggy got squarely on the track, the cowcatcher struck the vehicle, smashed two wheels into splinters and sent the buggy flying over the embankment. The harness gave way and the horse was freed, while the buggy and its occupants fell in a heap twenty feet away.

When picked up Mr. and Mrs. Mayes were both unconscious. They were carried to Mr. Howerton's and physicians were summoned. Drs. J. H. Clark and E. M. Newcomb arrived in a short time. A large, ugly gash over the left eye was the chief wound on Mr. Mayes, and over Mrs. Mayes' left ear a wound three inches long laid bare the skull. Mr. Mayes soon recovered sufficiently to get up and walk about. Yesterday at noon Mrs. Mayes was still unconscious, but the physicians thought her condition improved, and she may possibly recover.

Dr. Letcher, the railroad physician came down from Henderson yesterday evening. As soon as possible after the accident the train was stopped and the trainmen did all in their power for the wounded.

Mr. Mayes and wife are old people and their home is near Mattoon.

BADLY HURT.

Miss Josie Clement Thrown From a Buggy and Picked Up Unconscious.

Monday Miss Josie Clement drove to town to attend to some business and started home just before noon. About two miles from town the horse she was driving became frightened, and ran away, and the buggy was overturned and Miss Josie was severely hurt. The horse ran to Watson Rice's, and Mr. Rice, seeing that something was wrong, went to investigate and found Miss Clement unconscious on the roadside. She was carried to his house and a physician summoned. It was feared that some internal injuries had been sustained, but at this writing the sufferer is resting easy and it is thought that she will soon recover.

HOUSE BURNED.

The residence of Mr. G. W. Hornung, two miles from town, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The fire occurred during the night, and when the family awoke it was too late to save any of the household goods, and everything was lost. Mr. Hornung is a poor man, and the loss is a large one to him.

Notice to Local Preachers

Of the Princeton district. Local preachers who expect to apply to the Princeton District Conference for recommendation for deacons or elders' orders are requested to meet the committee of examination at the Methodist church, in Marion, June 18th, 9 a. m.

Chairman Committee.

District Convention.

The members of the Democratic district committee of Ford's Ferry are hereby called to meet at Ford's Ferry at 2 o'clock, p. m., Saturday June 12, 1897, for the purpose of nominating candidates for magistrate and constable.

There was an immense crowd

in town Tuesday. The show brings them out for a day of relaxation. About one-third of those who came to town attended the show, and the tent was fairly filled. The balloon ascension was the most attractive feature of the show. The aeronaut went up some 800 or 1000 feet, and cut his parachute loose and landed on the ground safe and sound. It was a small show, but some of the features were very good. There were but few fairs, but some of the boys managed to find them and give them some money. Some people will always be green.

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The early morning did not appear very favorable, but it was cool and pleasant, and as the day wore away the clouds cleared up and the weather proved to be all we could wish.

The attendance was fully as large as we expected, the contributions of flowers were liberal and the exercises all passed off without a hitch. How interesting or uninteresting they may have been to others than ourselves, must be judged by others.

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J. V. Guthrie, Co. J 1st Ky. Cav. Charles E. Koons, Co. K 22d Ohio Infantry.

Thence to the old cemetery and deposited floral tributes on the graves of the following deceased comrades: D. A. Elder, Corporal Co. E 29th Illinois Infantry.

Wm. A. Elder, Co. B 3d Kentucky Cavalry.

Robert M. Bourland, who was not a member of any organization, but was recruiting a company for the Union army when he was killed.

Wm. R. Gregory, Co. E 48th Illinois Infantry.

Thos. J. Cameron, Co. L 8th Kentucky Cavalry.

John S. Black, Quartermaster 20th Kentucky Infantry.

A soldier whose name is said to have been either Coole or Poole, belonging to either a Wisconsin or Illinois regiment, and who was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun on the Morganfield road, about two and a half miles from Marion, in 1864.

The grave of Maj. Berry D. Young was not decorated because, unfortunately, it could not be identified.

After the services were over we learned that Amos Witherspoon, whose remains rest in the old cemetery, was a soldier in Co. E 8th Kentucky cavalry. We very much regret that his grave was overlooked; but while we knew that comrades Witherspoon was buried there we had never learned that he was a soldier. We spared no pains in endeavoring to identify every soldier's grave.

After dinner the people repaired to the opera house and spent the afternoon with speeches and music.

W. J. L. Hughes read an address on the "American Flag." W. H. Walker delivered an able and eloquent address on "American Patriotism," and W. A. Blackburn delivered an excellent oration on "The American Volunteer Soldier."

Rev. J. F. Price made a short but very appropriate talk and the exercises closed with an address by Commander J. M. Walker.

We extend the hearty thanks of Crittenden Post to all who in any way aided us or favored us with their attendance; and we feel especially grateful to Mrs. Henri Cameron and all the members of the Floral committee for their untiring work; to Messrs. Will Woodall and Mack Bushing and the Misses Vic and Henri Cameron and Ollie Wallace for their sweet and excellent music; and last, but not least, we will never forget Messrs. Ed. Gray and Joe Bourland for their musical music. Whenever these two young men desire promotion from President of the United States down, they will find Crittenden Post solid at their backs.

Thirty-two years, with their joys and their sorrows, their sunshine and their storms, have rolled by since the thunders of civil war ceased their mutterings, the sombre clouds dispersed, and the sky cleared up. Thirty-two springs have scattered sunlight, and grass and flowers over the graves of our fallen comrades, from Bull Run to Appomattox. Thirty-two winters have gently covered them over with winding sheets of snow.

When in 1865 the Union soldiers stacked their arms took off their knapsacks and cartridge boxes, and doffed their old, dusty, ragged uniforms and threw them into the common heap, they threw all their animosities into the pile also, and returned to their homes, happy in the thought that their country was once more united, and patiently and patriotically proceeded to do their part in building up what the ravages of war had torn down. We do not meet on these solemn occasions to keep alive the asperities of the war, as some appear to think; but to pay a tender tribute to the memory of those who shared with us all the hardships that can not be fully appreciated by any, however patriotic, that did not experience them. In doing this we cherish no ill or unkind feeling toward any one. In loving each other we need not and do not hate anybody else.

Of all classes of people none will more heartily welcome the time when in sentiments of loyalty and patriotism there will be no North, no South, no East, no West than will the ex-Union soldier.

With unfaltering loyalty and devotion to our country and its institutions, "with charity for all and malice toward none," we will continue these annual meetings, and with loving devotion pay this tender tribute to the memory of our dear departed comrades and press the hands of the living, so long as two of us remain alive. On behalf of Crittenden Post.

J. M. Walker, Com. Official: W. J. L. Hughes, Adj.

A NEW CHURCH.

The Presbyterians Complete Their Organization.

A new church has been organized at Tolu Sunday and a large crowd was present to witness and assist in the services. The commission appointed by the Paducah Presbytery to complete the organization were: Revs. Miley, Caldwell and Spencer, and Mr. J. W. Blue. All were present. The organization sermon was preached by Rev. Spencer; his text was: "So that ye were examples to all them that dwell in Macedonia and Achaia."

The following officers were ordained and installed: Wm. Barnett and Christopher Shepherd, elders, A. J. Bennett and Dr. Trisler, deacons. The following is membership: Mrs. Susan Threlkeld, J. O. Brown and wife, W. L. Staton and wife, Christopher Shepherd and wife, Wm. Barnett and wife, Chas. Bozeman and wife, Wm. Crawford and wife, A. J. Bennett and wife, Wallace Bennett Cynthia Thomas, Clyde Moore, Earnest and Mamie Boyd, Nannie Lemon Dr. Trisler and wife, Mrs. G. B. Crawford and Miss Blanche Crawford.

The organization of a church is an important event in any community. Who can estimate the value of a church, or tell its influence for good in shaping the destinies of individuals and communities? Hurricane, a neighborhood noted for its religious zeal, since the days of Col. Andrew Love, now has new reasons to congratulate herself upon this strong addition to the army of the Lord. The new church is a strong one, embracing some of the best people in the county, and with their influence and means the possibilities of the new church are great.

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J. V. Guthrie, Co. J 1st Ky. Cav. Charles E. Koons, Co. K 22d Ohio Infantry.

Thence to the old cemetery and deposited floral tributes on the graves of the following deceased comrades: D. A. Elder, Corporal Co. E 29th Illinois Infantry.

Wm. A. Elder, Co. B 3d Kentucky Cavalry.

Robert M. Bourland, who was not a member of any organization, but was recruiting a company for the Union army when he was killed.

Wm. R. Gregory, Co. E 48th Illinois Infantry.

Thos. J. Cameron, Co. L 8th Kentucky Cavalry.

John S. Black, Quartermaster 20th Kentucky Infantry.

A soldier whose name is said to have been either Coole or Poole, belonging to either a Wisconsin or Illinois regiment, and who was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun on the Morganfield road, about two and a half miles from Marion, in 1864.

The grave of Maj. Berry D. Young was not decorated because, unfortunately, it could not be identified.

After the services were over we learned that Amos Witherspoon, whose remains rest in the old cemetery, was a soldier in Co. E 8th Kentucky cavalry. We very much regret that his grave was overlooked; but while we knew that comrades Witherspoon was buried there we had never learned that he was a soldier. We spared no pains in endeavoring to identify every soldier's grave.

After dinner the people repaired to the opera house and spent the afternoon with speeches and music.

W. J. L. Hughes read an address on the "American Flag." W. H. Walker delivered an able and eloquent address on "American Patriotism," and W. A. Blackburn delivered an excellent oration on "The American Volunteer Soldier."

Rev. J. F. Price made a short but very appropriate talk and the exercises closed with an address by Commander J. M. Walker.

We extend the hearty thanks of Crittenden Post to all who in any way aided us or favored us with their attendance; and we feel especially grateful to Mrs. Henri Cameron and all the members of the Floral committee for their untiring work; to Messrs. Will Woodall and Mack Bushing and the Misses Vic and Henri Cameron and Ollie Wallace for their sweet and excellent music; and last, but not least, we will never forget Messrs. Ed. Gray and Joe Bourland for their musical music. Whenever these two young men desire promotion from President of the United States down, they will find Crittenden Post solid at their backs.

Thirty-two years, with their joys and their sorrows, their sunshine and their storms, have rolled by since the thunders of civil war ceased their mutterings, the sombre clouds dispersed, and the sky cleared up. Thirty-two springs have scattered sunlight, and grass and flowers over the graves of our fallen comrades, from Bull Run to Appomattox. Thirty-two winters have gently covered them over with winding sheets of snow.

When in 1865 the Union soldiers stacked their arms took off their knapsacks and cartridge boxes, and doffed their old, dusty, ragged uniforms and threw them into the common heap, they threw all their animosities into the pile also, and returned to their homes, happy in the thought that their country was once more united, and patiently and patriotically proceeded to do their part in building up what the ravages of war had torn down. We do not meet on these solemn occasions to keep alive the asperities of the war, as some appear to think; but to pay a tender tribute to the memory of those who shared with us all the hardships that can not be fully appreciated by any, however patriotic, that did not experience them. In doing this we cherish no ill or unkind feeling toward any one. In loving each other we need not and do not hate anybody else.

Of all classes of people none will more heartily welcome the time when in sentiments of loyalty and patriotism there will be no North, no South, no East, no West than will the ex-Union soldier.

With unfaltering loyalty and devotion to our country and its institutions, "with charity for all and malice toward none," we will continue these annual meetings, and with loving devotion pay this tender tribute to the memory of our dear departed comrades and press the hands of the living, so long as two of us remain alive. On behalf of Crittenden Post.

J. M. Walker, Com. Official: W. J. L. Hughes, Adj.

A NEW CHURCH.

The Presbyterians Complete Their Organization.

A new church has been organized at Tolu Sunday and a large crowd was present to witness and assist in the services. The commission appointed by the Paducah Presbytery to complete the organization were: Revs. Miley, Caldwell and Spencer, and Mr. J. W. Blue. All were present. The organization sermon was preached by Rev. Spencer; his text was: "So that ye were examples to all them that dwell in Macedonia and Achaia."

The following officers were ordained and installed: Wm. Barnett and Christopher Shepherd, elders, A. J. Bennett and Dr. Trisler, deacons. The following is membership: Mrs. Susan Threlkeld, J. O. Brown and wife, W. L. Staton and wife, Christopher Shepherd and wife, Wm. Barnett and wife, Chas. Bozeman and wife, Wm. Crawford and wife, A. J. Bennett and wife, Wallace Bennett Cynthia Thomas, Clyde Moore, Earnest and Mamie Boyd, Nannie Lemon Dr. Trisler and wife, Mrs. G. B. Crawford and Miss Blanche Crawford.

The organization of a church is an important event in any community. Who can estimate the value of a church, or tell its influence for good in shaping the destinies of individuals and communities? Hurricane, a neighborhood noted for its religious zeal, since the days of Col. Andrew Love, now has new reasons to congratulate herself upon this strong addition to the army of the Lord. The new church is a strong one, embracing some of the best people in the county, and with their influence and means the possibilities of the new church are great.

About \$800 has already been subscribed for a building and work on this line will be pushed until a house is completed. Rev. Miley will preach there on every Saturday night before the second Sunday and on the second Sunday at 11 o'clock.

TO TRUSTEES.

No poll sheets for trustees' election have been sent me. If I get them in time I will mail them to you. If you do not get them use other paper. Supt. Davidson says they are not yet ready.

Mina Wheeler.

County Court Orders.

Lizzie Blauvelt was allowed \$4.00 per month for the benefit of Mrs. Jane Duncan.

J. G. McCain was appointed road overseer.

Pocket Book Lost.

Lost between Marion and J. W. Roberson's or in Marion, purse containing a ten dollar bill, and \$1.25 in silver. The finder will please leave it at the Press office and be rewarded.

Ben Dickerson.

Notice.

The Sunday School Institute to be held at Enon Saturday before the fifth Sunday has been postponed indefinitely. Friends will please preserve the programme as published, and oblige.

J. B. McNeely.

Having sold my interest in the grocery business, I am to collect the accounts due me. If not paid at once I will be compelled to place them in the hands of an officer. Persons owing me will save cost by paying up at once.

S. D. Patmor.

Marion, Ky., May 24, 1897.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given the public that we will not pay certain notes executed to the Southern Mfg. Co. by E. R. Vick, principal, and J. W. Ray, security, and all persons are warned not to buy same with the expectation of payment.

E. R. Vick, J. W. Ray, Repton, Ky., May 21, 1897.

Potatoes For Sale.

I have a lot of Rose of Evan Irish potatoes for sale. It is a late potato; a new variety in this section, and as fine a potato as ever grew in this section.

GEO. D. HUGHES, Weston, Ky.

My Wool Cards.

Are in first class order, with some new cards put on this spring, and I am doing as good work as can be done with wool cards. All work guaranteed. Have been running for three weeks, and will do your work at any and all times. I have a fine emery stone for grinding plow points. Bring them on, don't run your points dull any longer.

Respy. S. J. Mitchell.

A House To Trade.

A new house and good lot to exchange for a farm.

B. F. McMICAN.

A Bargain In a Home.

The Martha Linley property, a house of 7 rooms and two acres of ground, in Marion, is in my hands for sale at a bargain price.

R. C. Walker, Real Estate Agent.

1600 People Take It.

And at least 6,000 people read it every week, and these 6,000 tell at least 4,000. THE PRESS we mean, of course. If you have a business, don't you think it will pay you to talk to these 10,000 about it. There is no way to reach these people so effectively and none cheaper.

What is it?

I HAVE IT COME AND GET IT

A car load of Binders and Mowers Threshers and Engines. Some good second hand Engines. Can have repairing of engines promptly done at Morganfield. Work Guaranteed. Come and see me.

H. F. RAY.

The Board of Trustees Marion Graded school have extended the time for the collection of unpaid tax for 1895 and 1896 to June 1st, with instructions to report all tax delinquent at that time for levy. Please settle and save cost.

H. A. Haynes, Treas. May 18, 1897.

FIFTY DOLLARS A WEEK EASILY MADE. Agents wanted in every locality for Hon. W. J. Bryan's great and only book, "THE FIRST BATTLE." The best seller ever produced. Agents are taking as many as 200 orders per week. Beware of fraudulent imitations. Send for outfit and begin work at once.

W. B. CONKEY CO., Publishers, 341 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

New Grocery.

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Announcements.

We are authorized to announce

T. J. NUNN

a candidate for Circuit Court Judge, of the district composed of Caldwell, Crittenden, Livingston and Hopkins counties. Election, November, 1897.

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce

JOHN L. GRAYOT

a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, in the district composed of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins and Livingston counties.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce

J. BELL KEVIL

a candidate for County Attorney, of Crittenden county, subject to the primary election April 3.

FOL SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce

JNO. T. PICKENS

a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party. Your vote and influence will be appreciated

FOL COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce

JOHN T. FRANKS,

a candidate for County Clerk, election Nov.

FOL COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce

J. G. ROCHETTER

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